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TO: Directors of Financial Aid
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RE: 2018-19 (FY 2019) Year-Round Grant Guidance

Beginning in the 2018-19 award year, the reallocation process was eliminated for the three state grant programs that include Toward EXcellence, Access, and Success (TEXAS Grant), Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG) and Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG). Institutions have until the close of business on August 1 to request grant funding (or the first working day thereafter if it falls on a weekend or holiday). Extending the award year through August now allows institutions that have remaining funds from the approved allocation to award students attending the summer terms, if otherwise eligible. (Header institutions = Summer 2018 and Trailer institutions = Summer 2019). The guidance enclosed is provided to assist institutions with the administration of summer grant awarding for the 2018-19 award year. The Texas Administrative Code (TAC) will be updated for the 2019-20 academic year to include new rules on year-round grant awarding.

For questions, please contact Financial Aid Services at (844) 792-2640 or [CONTACT US](#) (select the "Financial Aid Question" option in the drop-down selection under **Contact Reason**).

Enclosed: [2018-19 \(FY 2019\) Year-Round Grant Guidance](#)